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To: Local Media

From: Lt Troy Harris

RE: WLPD Media Release

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On 8-20-09 at approximately 4:16 PM the West Lafayette Police Department responded to a stabbing that occurred at 2400 Northwestern Ave. Upon arrival officers located a 20 year old female with a non-life threatening laceration to her left thigh. The victim identified 25 year old West Lafayette resident Jacob Engberts as her assailant. The victim further advised that the injury stemmed from a domestic dispute. After the stabbing Engberts fled the scene in the victims vehicle.

West Lafayette detectives were able to make phone contact with Engberts and determine that he was enroute to a specific location in Terre Haute, IN. The West Lafayette Police Department worked in conjunction with the Terre Haute Police Department and Engberts was taken into custody by the Terre Haute Police Department without incident. The knife used in the stabbing was located on Engberts when he was apprehended.

West Lafayette detectives transported Engberts back to Tippecanoe County where he was booked into the Tippecanoe County jail on the following charges; Criminal Recklessness (D Felony), Auto Theft (D Felony), and domestic battery (A Misd).

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